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TOWN OFFICERS, 1890.

Selectmen.

HARMON HALL, ARTHUR B. SMITH,
THOMAS P. PARSONS.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL.

Treasurer.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD.

Assessors.

BENJ. F. CALLEY, GEORGE N. MILLER,
B. F. ROBINSON, JAMES M. MAXWELL,
JOSHUA COBURN.

Overseers of Poor.

JOHN ARMITAGE, GEORGE FAULKNER,
JOHN M. BERRITT.

Collector of Taxes.

A. DUDLEY JOHNSON.

Constable.

CHARLES F. CLARK.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL, SAMUEL HAWKES,
HERBERT O. PRATT.

School Committee.

E. G. SMITH, STACY FOWLER,
HENRY J. MILLS.

Road Commissioners.

W. A. TREFETHEN, SOLON V. EDMANDS,
ANTHONY HATCH.

Board of Engineers, Fire Department.

CHARLES I. HITCHINGS, Chief, W. S. DODGE,
JAMES F. PRATT.

Trustees Free Public Library.

W. F. GILLETTE, THOMAS P. PARSONS,
M. B. FAXON, BENJ. F. CALLEY,
CHARLES H. BOND.

Board of Health.

HARMON HALL, ARTHUR B. SMITH,
THOMAS P. PARSONS.

Water Commissioners.

WILBUR F. NEWHALL, CHARLES BOND,
EDWARD BREWER.

Registrars of Voters.

A. CLARKE NEWHALL, S. A. D. FORRISTALL,
EDWARD PRANKER, WM. H. NEWHALL,

Auditors.

CHARLES A. NEWHALL, H. H. ATHERTON,
GEORGE PARSONS.

IN THE Reports of the several officials of the Town, as contained in the following pages, we hope much may be found to interest our citizens, and at the same time give them a knowledge of the condition of the several departments, by reference to them in their respective places where details are given.

We think the Town can be congratulated upon the management of its affairs for the year past, because we have been able to reduce our deficiency by about \$10,000, as compared with the year ending Dec. 31, 1889. Those officials having in charge the expenditure of money seem to have been alive to the importance of exercising an economy consistent with good judgment and progress, and it is quite refreshing to know that in no case has the expenditure exceeded the appropriation.

Never before, we believe, in our history have our citizens been in possession of so many of the benefits that belong to a progressive town, which we cannot hope to have unless proper appropriations of money are made with which to pay for them, incurring of necessity greater burdens to be borne by taxation.

We are fast recovering from the relapse caused by the remissness of duty on the part of a former Collector of Taxes, and for the future we suggest that a more rigid course be followed, looking to a prompt and, if possible, yearly settlement of all taxes, especially those where a poll tax only is assessed. The prompt collection of all dues to a town is as vital to its success as the same course would prove to an individual, and we would suggest the propriety of allowing the Collector to employ an assistant, whose duty shall be to proceed at once to the collection of all poll taxes immediately upon receipt of the warrants authorizing the same. Dilatory measures in this respect mean the loss of many dollars to the treasury, hence an attempt should be made to collect them soon after assessment.

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the several officers, and would report that to our best knowledge and belief they are correct.

H. H. ATHERTON,	}	AUDITORS.
CHAS. A. NEWHALL,		
GEORGE PARSONS,		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1890.

Schools	\$9,000 00
Highways	3,500 00
State Aid,	1,000 00
Salem Turnpike	1,000 00
Selectmen's Incidentals	5,500 00
Overseers of Poor	3,500 00
Water Loan	1,000 00
Interest	7,000 00
Sinking Fund	1,230 00
Salaries	1,715 00
Extension of Water Pipes	500 00
Culvert, Felton Street	60 00
Road Commissioners (deficiency of 1889)	571 77
Memorial Day	100 00
Police	500 00
Street Lights	1,200 00
Flagstaffs	150 00
Grading Central Square	300 00
Cemetery	1,000 00
Hesper Street Repairs	100 00
New Hose House	2,500 00
Liquor Law	500 00
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	\$41,926 77

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

STATE AID.

Appropriation \$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

(Under Chapter 301.)

Franklin Andrews	\$12 00
Aug. A. Bruce	36 00
Elisha Bragg	36 00
Thomas Gavin	48 00
Isaac A. Fiske	48 00
Annie J. Holbrook	48 00
Charlotte Holbrook	48 00
Robert Ireson	6 00
Abby A. Ireson	12 00
Abbie Mansfield	24 00
George H. Newhall	48 00
William Noble	24 00
Mary Tiemany	48 00
James Webb	36 00
Joseph Wiggin	48 00
Charles H. Williams	24 00
Joel E. Whittemore	36 00
David A. Ireson	36 00
Samuel Chase	48 00
Baxter I. Wiley	18 00
Judith Moulton	12 00
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	\$696 00

(All of the above is repaid by the State.)

MILITARY AID.

(Under Chapter 279.)

William E. Gabriel \$120 00

Amounts carried forward, \$120 00 \$696 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$120 00	\$696 00
Bimsley P. Guilford	60 00	
Alfred B. Roots	72 00	
Baxter I. Wiley	40 00	
Solomon Moulton	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$316 00
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		\$1,012 00

(Half of the above is repaid by the State.)

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation \$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. F. Clark, January	\$81 60
February	90 35
March	88 40
April	96 93
May	104 87
June	99 62
July	119 81
August	116 68
September	106 23
October	107 67
November	95 78
December	91 69
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	\$1,199 63

POLICE.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. F. Clark	\$58 83
Thos. Newhall	25 00
G. Jordan	106 75
John S. Ross	93 50

Amount carried forward, \$284 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$284 08	
John Flye	21 00	
Charles Florence	3 00	
Levi Florence	3 00	
Francis Clark	2 50	
J. Gunnison	4 75	
J. L. Estes	3 00	
S. H. Baker	2 50	
Percy Wilson	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$324 83

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Massachusetts Law and Order League . . .	\$226 22	
Benjamin N. Johnson, legal advice	75 00	
City of Lynn, police department	30 00	
Horace D. King	15 00	
Reed & Costello, use of barge and wagon .	25 00	
M. J. Mead	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$376 62

CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

James E. Stone, surveying	\$176 83	
W. T. McFarland, stakes	10 00	
Thomas McRowe	3 00	
H. A. Nowell, labor and material	618 25	
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipes	156 76	
W. L. Newhall, painting stakes	6 12	
Levi Florence, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$972 96

SALEM TURNPIKE.

Appropriation \$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

D. B. Willis, labor and material	\$35 77	
Thomas Gallagher, labor, 25 days	43 75	
Peter Woods, labor, 19½ days	34 12	
W. F. Coates, labor, 25½ days	44 62	
Peter McTeague, labor, 23½ days	41 12	
Edward Day, labor, 15½ days	27 12	
Daniel Cunningham, labor, 13 days	22 75	
Michael Hickey, labor, 20½ days	35 87	
Frederick Stocker, 1288 loads gravel	128 80	
Frederick Stocker, teams and labor	199 51	
Frederick Stocker, labor, gravel and lumber	156 14	
J. W. Blodgett, man and two horses, 21 days	110 25	
Anthony Hatch, man and two horses, 22 days	115 50	
		<u>\$995 32</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation \$100 00

EXPENDITURE.

Post 95, G. A. R., expenses for same \$100 00

DOG TAX.

Appropriated for purchase of new books for

Public Library \$325 62

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	\$82 98	
W. F. Gillette	16 74	
W. F. Gillette	19 97	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	78 12	
W. F. Gillette	11 13	
DeWolfe Fiske & Co.	116 68	
		<u>\$325 62</u>

SURVEYING & GRADING SQUARE FOR MONUMENT.

Appropriation \$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

James E. Stone, surveying	\$73 44	
Benj. F. Robinson, grading square and about monument	216 00	
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NEW HOSE HOUSE IN WARD 2.

Appropriation \$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. A. Nowell, cellar, foundation, etc.	\$226 87	
Paul & Willis, building house and extras	1,968 24	
McGilvray & Wiley, plumbing	213 39	
Henry W. Rogers, plans	40 00	
W. R. Snow, painting	7 00	
Pliny Abbott, labor	6 00	
S. V. Edmands, labor and gravel	2 35	
Charles I. Hitchings, sundry small bills	22 77	
	<hr/>	\$2,486 62

REPAIRS ON FLAGSTAFF.

Appropriation \$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

John Flye, repairs on flagstaff at East Saugus	\$91 24	
W. L. Newhall, painting	20 33	
John Flye, removing flagstaff, Saugus Centre	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$125 07

SALARIES.

Appropriation \$1,555 00

EXPENDITURES.

Benjamin F. Calley, Assessor	\$213 50
Levi G. Hawkes, Assessor	3 75
Benjamin F. Robinson, Assessor	63 50
George A. Miller, Assessor	42 75
J. H. Coburn	37 50
J. M. Maxwell	39 00
School Committee	250 00
Town Treasurer	350 00
Selectmen	300 00
Chas. F. Clark, Constable	30 00
Road Commissioners	120 00
Board of Health	25 00
Town Clerk	50 00
Engineers Fire Department	30 00
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	\$1,555 00

HESPER STREET.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURE.

W. A. Trefethen	\$99 88
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SELECTMEN'S INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

I. F. Galloupe, M. D., returning births . .	\$4 25
A. V. Lynde, examining title to Fiske estate	27 00
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, printing	6 50
B. C. Reed, settlement of damages to estate	75 00
Hall & Newhall, insurance	22 50
B. N. Johnson, services in W. P. Copp case	750 00

Amount carried forward, \$885 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$885 25
G. W. Gale, returning births	5 00
W. F. Hitchings, descriptions, two-thirds cost of bonds, books, tax deeds, etc.	76 02
M. V. Putnam, auditor	11 00
Miss Winifred Lamkin, type writing	3 00
C. F. Clark, distributing reports	9 00
A. Philbrook, repairs on school house, Wd. 4	3 80
M. R. Donovan, M.D., examining Mr. Chase	3 00
Lynn Water Board,	15 00
E. S. Kent, lime	1 25
George E. Day, services as Registrar	10 00
A. B. Smith, license blanks	1 60
Hall & Newhall, insurance	27 00
Charles F. Clark, printing	1 50
Charles F. Clark, services Board of Health .	4 50
Adelia M. Guilford, property burned, per order Board of Health	25 00
I. W. Pierce, type writing	4 00
Charles A. Newhall, Moderator and Auditor	11 00
C. W. Oliver, repairs on tomb	21 75
Daniel Cunningham, lumber and labor . . .	5 83
W. F. Paul, repairs on Town Hall	6 09
John Taylor, repairs on Ireson house, Clif- tondale	19 30
B. F. Calley, Assessor	30 37
W. A. Trefethen, gravel, school house yard, Ward 4	50 00
A. Dudley Johnson, printing tax bills, etc. .	11 25
A. E. Davis & Son, labor in Cemetery . . .	28 50
F. Bamford, labor in Cemetery	3 50
John Dowling, labor in Cemetery	13 30
D. Mansfield, labor in Cemetery	1 75
Warren Coates, labor in Cemetery	13 30
H. L. Newhall, labor in Cemetery	10 50
Charles Hanson, labor in Cemetery	12 25
Lynn Water Board, repairs on water pipe .	15 10
J. Halliday, advertising	1 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing	192 50

Amount carried forward,

\$1,533 21

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,533 21
E. A. L. Francois, returning births	2 75
B. N. Johnson, legal services	85 60
Lynn Water Board, water service	224 00
A. S. Edmands, repairs on Town Hall	1 40
George Townsend, labor in Cemetery	8 75
Henry Townsend, labor in Cemetery	8 75
Charles Hanson, labor in Cemetery	5 25
W. J. Coates, labor in Cemetery	8 75
F. M. Avery, repairs on pump, Ward 1	1 00
Goodridge & Courtney, printing	16 00
Pratt Bros., printing	11 00
George P. Sanger, legal advice	5 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing	6 00
Alley & Lamper, funeral exps., S. C. Chase	35 00
J. W. Tedford, use of carriages for perambu-	
lating Town lines	9 50
Walter L. Newhall, repairs on school house,	
Ward 4	6 73
Dearborn Bros., repairs on do.	9 37
J. Wesley Paul, repairs on do.	36 27
E. A. L. Francois, return births, and vaccin.	5 25
R. Y. Russell, printing,	6 50
Levi Florence, expressage	90
John Flye, labor on voting booths and rail .	1 00
DeLaile & Co., glass, school house Ward 5	16 20
Henry Mitchell and W. A. Parsons, design-	
ing and engraving Town Seal	63 50
L. A. May & Co., supplies	1 38
Hall & Newhall, insurance	30 00
H. A. Nowell, repairing foundation Town	
Hall and old Cemetery sidewalk	58 50
Charles A. Newhall, Moderator	10 00
C. W. Galloupe, returning births	2 00
George A. Learoyd, ballot Clerk	5 00
A. Clarke Newhall, Registrar	21 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing	26 00
W. A. Paul, ballot Clerk	5 00
S. A. D. Forristall, Registrar	21 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,287 56

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,287 56
McGilvray & Wiley, repairs on furnaces at Town Hall	50 58
Edward Pranker, Registrar	41 00
W. H. Newhall, Registrar	35 00
Fred Grover, ballot Clerk	5 00
Levi G. Hawkes, surveying boundary line, Saugus and Revere	60 00
James Oliver, lighting hall for Registrars .	1 50
Charles H. Bond, rent of hall for Registrars	6 00
Charles Florence, ballot Clerk	5 00
James Oliver, labor on school house Ward 4	2 00
J. Wesley Paul, labor on do.	13 89
J. Wesley Paul, labor in Cemetery	5 98
W. F. Hitchings, examining titles, etc. . .	62 64
W. F. Hitchings, deeds, legal fees, etc. . .	101 65
W. F. Hitchings, collecting taxes	398 08
Roswell Hitchings, Cemetery	11 00
W. H. Stocker, postage	4 58
Joseph Whitehead, supplies	28 01
J. R. Hughes, repairs on furnaces Town Hall	39 03
A. Dudley Johnson, printing and advertising	14 05
Anthony Hatch, lighting	1 50
George N. Miller, Assessor	5 75
S. A. Guilford, lumber, Salem Turnpike . .	24 50
J. W. Darcey, funeral expenses, S. Moulton	35 00
Charles I. Hitchings, coal for hall	40 25
A. Dudley Johnson, collecting taxes	759 00
B. N. Johnson, legal services	150 60
Anthony Hatch, labor on Fulton St. culvert	26 24
E. E. Wilson, perambulating Town lines . .	9 00
E. A. Francois, M. D., returning births . .	1 00
Samuel Hobbs & Co., stationery	54 00
J. N. Ramsdell, janitor	214 20
Lynn Water Board, repairs on pipes, etc. .	27 50
W. F. Paul, repairs on hall, drawers in safe	31 72
Mary A. Fiske, aid (under Chap. 447,) . .	12 00
W. H. Newhall, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc.	81 75
J. N. Knight, reporting births	6 50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.**EXPENDITURES.**

Amerige & Price, water for Hose No. 2 . . .	\$10 85
American Hose Mfg. Co., repairs on hose . . .	8 00
James F. Pratt, rent of stable	12 00
J. F. Dodge, sundries	3 84
Charles I. Hitchings, coal	83 39
Charles I. Hitchings, salting hydrants . . .	19 95
Benj. F. Calley, rent of stable	12 00
William Sutton Lodge, rent of room	6 25
Herbert O. Pratt, rent of stable	35 00
G. B. French & Co., furniture, Hose No. 3 . .	13 40
James R. Hughes, lamps, etc., Hose No. 3 . .	7 00
James R. Hughes, stove, Hose No. 3	9 00
James R. Hughes, lamps, etc., Hose No. 1 . .	8 75
Charles I. Hitchings, sundry supplies	23 60
C. O. Thompson, running boiler, Hose No. 2 .	6 00
C. I. Hitchings, sundries	6 76
Pliny Abbott, painting hydrants and paint .	32 63
City of Lynn, laying pipe, Hose No. 1 . . .	13 38
A. S. Edmands, shades for house, Hose No. 1 .	8 50
D. S. Newhall, supplies, Hose No. 3	3 22
C. A. & A. H. Bean, furniture, Hose No. 1 .	19 00
H. A. Raddin, supplies, Hose No. 2	10 05
Essex St. Grocery, supplies, Hose No. 2 . .	5 72
Joseph Whitehead, supplies, Hose No. 1 . .	3 18
Amerige & Price, rent hose house	250 00
A. B. Smith, trustee, rent hose house . . .	25 00
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	\$636 47

PUBLIC LIBRARY.**EXPENDITURES.**

Henry H. Clark, catalogues	\$16 00
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding books	23 60
W. F. Gillette, salary, cataloguing, etc. . .	93 15
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	\$132 75

SUMMARY SELECTMEN'S INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation \$5,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

General incidentals	\$4,653 06	
Fire Department	636 47	
Public Library	132 75	
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		\$77 72

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT SUMMARY.

	Appropriation.	Expended.
Incidentals	\$5,500 00	\$5,422 28
State and Military Aid	1,200 00	1,012 00
Street Lighting	1,200 00	1,199 63
Salem Turnpike	1,000 00	995 32
Salaries	1,555 00	1,555 00
Police	500 00	324 83
Enforcement of Liquor Law	500 00	376 62
Cemetery	1,000 00	972 96
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Library Appropriation (Dog Tax)	325 62	325 62
Surveying and Grading Square, Ward 2	300 00	289 44
Hose House, Ward 2	2,500 00	2,486 62
Repairs on Flagstaff	150 00	125 07
Grading Hesper Street	100 00	99 88
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	\$15,930 62	\$15,285 27

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Received from State	172 80
Received for Incidentals	1 00
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	\$9,173 80

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$7,205 10	
Books and supplies	551 22	
Janitors	472 39	
Fuel	454 96	
Repairs on buildings	67 39	
Cleaning school rooms	84 01	
Printing	42 75	
Diplomas	7 00	
School census	15 00	
Expressing	10 75	
Care of supplies and distribution	40 00	
School Reports	25 00	
Repairs on stoves	129 32	
For furniture	8 61	
Incidentals	60 11	
Unexpended balance	19	
	<hr/>	\$9,173 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, general work	\$3,500 00	
Felton Street	60 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Road Commissioners, general work	\$3,593 18	
Felton Street	86 24	
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EXTENSION OF WATER PIPES.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Paid Water Commissioners	\$499 28
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Bequest of Henry E. Hone \$10,000 00

EXPENDITURE.

For Monument \$10,000 00

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Special appropriation \$571 77

EXPENDITURE.

Paid deficiency of 1889 \$571 77

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation \$1,230 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Commissioners of Sinking Fund \$1,230 00

RECAPITULATION.

State Aid	\$1,012 00
Street Lighting	1,199 63
Police	324 83
Liquor Law	376 62
Salem Turnpike	995 32
Cemetery	972 96
Memorial Day	100 00
Public Library	325 62
Grading Central Square	289 44
New Hose House	2,486 62
Flagstaffs	125 07
Hesper Street	99 88
Salaries	1,555 00

Amount carried forward,

\$9,862 99

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$9,862 99
Incidentals,	4,653 06	
Fire Department	636 47	
Public Library	132 75	
Schools	9,172 91	
Highways and Bridges	3,560 00	
Extension Water Pipes	499 28	
Soldiers' Monument	10,000 00	
Road Commissioners	571 77	
Sinking Fund	1,230 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,319 23

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

OUTSIDE SUPPLIES.

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Helen M. Newhall at Hospital . .	\$173 41
Board of Eliza J. Kidder do.	172 41
Board of Mrs Mary Conner do.	19 96
Board of John O. Rhodes do.	169 46
Board of John H. Newhall, Mass. School for Feeble-Minded	169 46
Board of Lottie Litton do.	11 54
City of Lynn, supplies to Mrs. G. O. New- hall's and Mrs. F. Stevens' families .	101 70
Groveland, supplies to James Wessels . .	13 00
John Roach, supplies to Mrs. Witherell . .	11 00
Dr. Gale, attendance on Mrs. Towns . . .	8 00
Care of Cornelius Hooley	54 00
D. S. Newhall, supplies to Mrs. Scanlon .	17 00
do. to Mrs. W. H. Towns	8 00
Stocker & Hitchings, fuel to Mrs. Witherell	6 50
do. to Mrs. Wormstead	3 25
George W. Sisson, supplies, Mrs. Timoney	26 00

Amount carried forward, \$964 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$964 69
G. W. Sisson, supplies to Mrs. Wormstead	26 00
C. D. Fiske, supplies to Mrs. Witherell . .	42 00
Joseph Whitehead, supplies, Mrs. M. Rowe	32 00
do. Mrs. Samuel Newhall	26 00
do. D. G. Pinkham	37 50
do. Mrs. Dorgan	10 90
do. Charles Roots	4 50
City of Lynn, supplies, Mrs. Stevens' family	27 00
do. Mrs. Newhall's family	29 25
B. Rhodes for rent to Wm. Parker	18 00
Wm. M. Newhall & Son, fuel, Wm. Parker	7 50
do. to Mrs. Scanlon	7 00
Stocker & Hitchings, fuel to Mrs. Timoney	4 75
do. to William Gabriel	18 38
Evan Evans, supplies, G. O. Newhall family	56 23
D. S. Newhall, supplies to Mrs. Scanlon .	26 00
Stocker & Hitchings, fuel, Mrs. Wormstead	4 53
do. to Mrs. Timoney	4 50
Joseph Whitehead, supplies, Mrs. M. Rowe	33 00
do. to Mrs. Samuel Newhall . . .	26 00
D. S. Newhall, supplies to Mrs. Scanlon .	9 00
do. to Mrs. W. H. Towns	2 00
do. to Mrs. Hannah Pevear	2 00
Geo. W. Sisson, supplies to Mrs. Wormsted	26 00
do. to Mrs. Timoney	26 00
Wm. M. Newhall & Son, fuel, Wm. Parker	9 63
do. to G. O. Newhall	11 25
do. to Mrs. Scanlon	10 00
Benj. Rhodes, rent to William Parker . .	18 00
A. Wentworth, fuel to Mrs. Mary Rowe .	20 00
Henry Fiske, supplies to Mrs. Crowell . .	3 11
Dr. Gale, medical attendance	25 00
Evan Evans, supplies, Mrs. G. O. Newhall	28 05
B. F. Robinson, repairs on buildings . . .	197 00
H. A. Nowell, building wall	36 00
Hall & Newhall, insurance	22 00
Appraising Committee	9 00
Incidentals	6 00
Overseer's salary	160 00
	<hr/> \$2,025 77

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Received for labor	\$53 65	
from sale of stock	171 00	
for milk	1,716 09	
for wood	50 50	
for hay and straw	67 20	
for pork	99 28	
for vegetables	49 25	
for board	111 00	
for Noble, state aid	24 00	
cash from Treasurer	1,873 62	
	<hr/>	\$4,215 59

EXPENDITURES.

Dry goods and clothing	\$100 21	
Stock	527 00	
Groceries	995 83	
Labor	668 62	
Grain	940 21	
Fuel	101 96	
Manure	142 02	
Incidentals	289 74	
Keeper's salary	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,215 59

SUMMARY.

Overseers' orders for Outside Supplies . .	\$2,025 77	
Overseers' orders for Almshouse	1,873 62	
Total orders on Treasury,	<hr/>	\$3,899 39

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr. To rent of Farm	\$560 00	
Cash, sundries	1,873 62	
	<hr/>	\$2,433 62

Cr.	By increase of personal property . .	\$270 22	
	Support of 13 inmates, 580 weeks, at		
	\$3.73 per week	\$2,163 40	
		<hr/>	\$2,433 62

JOHN ARMITAGE,	}	APPRAISING COMMITTEE.
GEORGE FAULKNER,		
JOHN M. BERRITT,		

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Dr.	To orders drawn on Treasurer	\$3,899 39	
Cr.	By cash received from other towns, .	\$90 65	
	Repairs on buildings	197 00	
	Repairs on cellar wall	36 00	
	Insurance on personal property . . .	22 00	
	Paid Appraising Committee	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$354 65
	Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
		<hr/>	\$3,854 65
	Excess of expenditure over appropriation .	44 74	
		<hr/>	\$3,899 39

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Town, we estimate the expenses for 1891 the sum of \$3,800 00. We have now six insane persons—two more than last year—which will increase our expenses \$340 over the past year.

J. ARMITAGE, for the Overseers.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

IN making their report for the year 1890, the Road Commissioners would call the attention of the citizens of Saugus to the need of specific repairs on the Bridges and Highways of the Town.

The bridge at Hone's Mill is in an unsafe condition. We would recommend that a new bridge be built the ensuing year. The Ballard Street bridge will also need to be newly planked the coming year.

During the past year less money has been spent than for a number of years. In view of this fact, and of the many needed repairs, we would recommend for the ensuing year that the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated.

W. A. TREFETHEN,
ANTHONY HATCH,
SOLON V. EDMANDS,
Road Commissioners.

EXPENDITURES.

Ward 1.

Labor	\$410 83	
Gravel	76 20	
Blacksmith	2 80	
Tools	1 00	
Powder	40	
Moving snow	8 65	
	<hr/>	\$499 88

Ward 2.

Labor	\$789 59	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$789 59	\$499 88
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$789 59	\$499 88
Gravel	71 90	
Blacksmith	20 80	
Iron posts	6 00	
Hammer	1 68	
Shovels	4 13	
Sign posts	6 00	
Painting signs	7 00	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber	5 94	
J. Whitehead, post	1 00	
W. F. Paul	19 76	
Repairs on bridge	3 00	
Expressing	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$938 50
Ward 3.		
Labor	\$809 08	
Gravel	78 60	
Work on snow plough	7 00	
Sign boards	3 60	
Painting and lettering	10 70	
B. S. Hone, for posts	7 50	
Blacksmith	36 70	
Tools	5 94	
Stationery	1 84	
Setting posts	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$964 71
Ward 4.		
Labor	\$792 55	
Gravel	76 20	
Repairs on bridge at East Saugus, less \$27 19 paid by City of Lynn	27 19	
Blacksmith	9 95	
Drainage	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$920 89
Ward 5.		
Labor	\$247 63	
Blacksmith	2 50	
Moving snow	9 80	
Repairs on plough	2 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$261 93	\$3,323 98

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$261 93	\$3,323 98
Tools	5 62	
Nails and lumber	1 50	
Expressing	15	
	<hr/>	\$269 20
Total expenditures on account general appropriation.		<hr/> <hr/> \$3,593 18

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — FELTON STREET CULVERT.

Labor	\$70 01	
Blacksmith	1 85	
Use of derrick	3 00	
Lumber	2 58	
Teaming derrick	3 00	
Repairing derrick	3 00	
Stones	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$86 24

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

THE Assessors herewith submit to the citizens of Saugus their Report for the year 1890.

Number of polls assessed, males	1023	Gain of 48
Number of polls assessed, females	3	Loss of 7
Number exempt from poll tax	40	Loss of 10
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Total number registered	1066	Gain of 31
Number of persons paying poll tax only . .	583	Gain of 25
Number of persons paying property tax . .	948	Gain of 23
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Total number of persons assessed	1531	Gain of 48

AMOUNT OF PROPERTY ASSESSED.

Number of houses	787	Gain of 28
acres of land	5788	*Loss of 214
horses	349	Gain of 13
colts	20	Net gain
cows	596	Gain of 79
heifers	20	Net gain
neat cattle	7	Same in '89
swine	422	Gain of 68
dogs in 1889	283	

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Personal property assessed	\$238 993
Buildings exclusive of land	\$1,414,878
Land exclusive of buildings	838,997
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Total valuation of assessed estate	\$2,492,868

* The difference in acres of land is on account of land taken by Lynn, for water purposes, land assessed twice, and several instances where more land was given in than shown afterwards by deed and records.

Divided as follows :

Resident real estate	\$1,813,580	Gain of	\$37,155
Resident personal estate	215,808	Gain of	53,095
Non-resident real estate	440,295	Gain of	8,807
Non-resident personal estate	23,185	Gain of	1,855
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	\$2,492,868		\$100,912

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Money at interest	\$43,190	Gain of	\$9,414
Stock in trade	59,000	Gain of	1,300
Live stock	56,135	Loss of	84
Machinery	53,750	Gain of	2,950
Carriages	16,985	Loss of	2,660
Wood, lumber, etc.	9,933	Loss of	258
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	\$238,993		

Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1890	\$2,492,868
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1889	2,391,956

Showing a gain of \$100,912

As follows :

On buildings	\$63,043	
On land	27,207	
On personal	10,662	
	<hr/>	\$100,912

BASIS OF TAXATION.

Amount of appropriations	\$42,126 77	Less diff. '89	\$932 73
State tax	1,995 00	Less do.	285 00
County tax	2,181 85	Same as '89.	
Overlay	615 50	Less diff. '89	1,657 27

Total tax State, County, etc. \$46,919 12

Apportioned as follows :

On real estate	\$40,569 75
On personal	4,301 87
On polls	2,047 50
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	\$46,919 12

Rate of taxation, \$18 00 per \$1,000.

Total tax for State, County and Town purposes com-

mitted to A. Dudley Johnson, Collector \$46,919 12

Supplementary list 5 34

\$46,924 46

BENJ. F. CALLEY,
BENJ. F. ROBINSON,
GEO. N. MILLER,
JAMES M. MAXWELL,
JOSHUA COBURN,

Assessors.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Saugus, the Assessors would recommend the appropriation of \$400 00 to meet the estimated expenses of their department for the year 1891.

BENJ. F. CALLEY,
For the Assessors.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

At the March Town Meeting of 1890 an appropriation of \$500.00 was made for the extension of our water pipes in two new streets in Cliftondale. Owing to the increased cost of the pipes above what we had formerly paid, on which basis the appropriation was made, we were only able to extend the pipes through Cottage Street. These were laid in November, just as soon as the street was in proper condition.

We employed Mr. James W. Riley, of Melrose, to lay these pipes, under the superintendence of our inspector, and he performed this labor to our satisfaction, laying in Cottage Street five hundred and four feet of four-inch cement-lined pipe, and setting one hydrant for fire service.

The following are the items of expenditure for this work :

For laying 504 feet 4-inch pipe, at 70 cts. . . .	\$352 80
17 cubic yards rock work, at \$4.00	68 00
Hydrant	32 08
Gate and gate box	12 83
Hydrant branch	4 00
Extra work at gate	3 00
George S. Sanborn, inspector	29 65
I. K. Harris, surveying	5 00
	<hr/> \$507 36

Thus making an excess of expenditures above Town appropriation of \$7.36.

We need to ask the Town for an appropriation sufficient to re-locate the positions of all our water gates, so that any gate may be found without delay, either in the night, or in the

winter, when everything may be buried in snow and ice. We think this cost would not exceed one hundred dollars.

We need also to have numbers given to all dwellings, especially through the streets where the water pipes are laid. The Town alone can do this work properly.

We wish to call attention to the increasing income the Town is receiving from the water rates, amounting to \$559.00 for the last six months.

If we could induce our citizens along the lines of our pipes to more generally take the water, we are certain it would add very much to their own comfort, convenience and health, and also rapidly bring our Town to that time when the income from our water-takers would be sufficient to meet the interest on all our expenditures for water pipes.

WILBUR F. NEWHALL,
CHARLES H. BOND,
EDWARD BREWER.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Saugus :

I herewith present the Third Annual Report of the expenses and condition of the Fire Department.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENTS.

Three one-horse hose wagons, built by Sawyer & Chase, of Lynn; 800 feet of new Eclipse hose; 2200 feet Climax hose; six Callahan pipes, with patent nozzles; six Babcock chemical extinguishers; three 45-foot Somerville extension ladders; three 20-foot roof ladders; six hydrant gates; three crowbars; three fire axes; three plaster hooks; six nickel-plated lanterns; nine hydrant wrenches; thirty-six spanners; eighteen belts; three white rubber coats; eighteen black rubber coats; three white fire hats; eighteen black fire hats; six ladder dogs; three hammers; three brass pipes; twelve hose suspenders; three one-gallon oil cans; three half-pint oilers; six galvanized water pails; three wagon jacks; three canvas covers for wagons; six 18-foot extension ladders; three jumping nets. The apparatus and equipments are all in good order, and divided equally between the three hose companies. Hose 1 has in addition, one table; 18 chairs; one Rochester hanging lamp; four bracket lamps and fixtures; ten window shades; coal shovel; 15-gallon oil can; two blocks and ropes, and 100 feet of small hose and nozzle. Hose 2 has one table; six chairs; six bracket lamps and fixtures; one Rochester hanging lamp; one feather duster; one window brush; two hose brushes; one fire shovel; one block and rope; two brooms; one 25-foot ladder. Hose 3

has one table; twelve chairs; eight curtains; stove; four bracket lamps and fixtures; one Rochester hanging lamp; one feather duster; one hose brush; one coal shovel; 25 ft. rubber hose; three sponges and three chamois skins.

MEMBERSHIP.

In accordance with the new By-Laws of the Town we have reduced the number of members to twenty for each of the three hose companies.

EXPENSES.

The expenses of the Department for the year have been \$636.47. There is an outstanding bill for rent of \$25.00 additional.

The expenses since the organization of the Department have been paid from the Selectmen's Incidental appropriation. I would recommend a special appropriation for the use of the department, for the year 1891, of \$750.00.

ALARMS.

Jan. 2, Hose 3 responded to an alarm from the burning of stable of M. Fenton, in Ward 7, Lynn.

Feb. 13, Hose 2, with extinguishers responded to a small blaze in the house of Mrs. F. L. Raddin, Cliftondale, caused by boxing around water pipes taking fire. Loss, small.

July 2, Hose 2 extinguished fire in pile of tobacco. Loss, slight.

There are 83 hydrants, which, according to the new By-Laws are under the charge and care of the Board of Engineers.

Would recommend placing a hydrant on Robinson's Hill, also one corner of Hesper and Atherton Streets.

While we have been very fortunate in the past year in regard to losses from fire, who will venture to predict how

many fires may occur the ensuing year, or to what extent the loss will be?

We should bear in mind the fact that the Fire Department cannot be dispensed with, that it is an absolute necessity for the welfare and protection of our citizens, both rich and poor. All alike need protection from fire, and in time of need all call for aid from the firemen.,

In our last report we spoke of the unsatisfactory condition of two of our companies, on account of no quarters being provided for their accommodation. At the last annual meeting of the Town \$2,500.00 was appropriated for a new house for Hose No. 1. Temporary accommodations have also been provided for Hose No. 3, and both companies have been reorganized.

We hope before another year that the Town will provide permanent accommodations for Hose No. 3.

C. I. HITCHINGS, *Chief Engineer.*

C. I. HITCHINGS,

W. S. DODGE,

J. F. PRATT, CLERK,

Board of Engineers.

REPORTS OF COLLECTORS.

B. F. CALLEY, Collector, to TOWN OF SAUGUS, Dr.

Amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1889, on Tax		
List of 1880		\$98 90
	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$20 00	
Balance	78 90	
		\$98 90

WM. F. HITCHINGS, Collector, to TOWN of SAUGUS, Dr.

Amt. uncollected Dec. 31, 1889, on 1885 List,		\$954 54
	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer in 1890	\$49 51	
Tax deeds to Treasurer for am't of taxes	47 21	
Abatement checks received and delivered		
to the Auditors	294 61	
		\$391 33
Balance		\$563 21

To amount due Dec. 31, 1889 on 1886 list .		\$1,552 86
Cr. By amount paid Treasurer in 1890 . .	\$311 27	
Tax deeds to Treasurer for taxes .	75 43	
Abatement checks received and de-		
livered to the Auditors	461 77	
		\$848 47
Balance		\$704 39

To amount due Dec. 31, 1889, on 1887 list	\$2,131 29
Cr. By amount paid Treasurer in 1890	\$667 78
Tax deeds to Treasurer for taxes	99 84
Abatement checks received and delivered to Auditors	672 45
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	\$1,440 07
Balance	<hr/>
	\$691 22

Of the above balances over \$500.00 has been paid W. P. Copp, and receipts are held in proof.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1889, on 1888 list	\$6,437 48
Cr. By amount paid Treasurer in 1890	\$4,226 57
Tax deed to Treasurer for taxes	274 67
Abatement checks received and delivered to Auditors	1,159 24
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	\$5,660 48
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$777 00

INTEREST STATEMENT.

Paid Treasurer on 1886 list	\$70 94	
Paid Treasurer on 1887 list	137 19	
Paid Treasurer on 1888 list	443 96	
	<hr/>	\$652 09
Interest incorp'd in 1886 tax deeds to Treas.	\$18 11	
Interest incorp'd in 1887 tax deeds to Treas.	16 34	
Interest incorp'd in 1888 tax deeds to Treas.	33 25	
	<hr/>	\$67 70
Interest abated by check received and delivered to Auditors on 1886 list	\$25 22	
Interest do. on 1887 list	19 32	
Interest do. on 1888 list	41 71	
	<hr/>	\$86 25
Total amount of interest accounted for		<hr/>
		\$806 04

WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS, COLLECTOR.

A. DUDLEY JOHNSON, Collector, To Town of Saugus, Dr.

Balance of tax list, 1889	\$30,485 49	
Interest (recorded on Treas. acct. \$425.00)	421 58	
		—————\$30,907 07
Cr. By amount paid Treasurer	\$24,400 00	
Abatements	684 25	
		—————\$25,084 25
Balance		\$5,822 82

Dr. To amount of 1890 tax list		\$46,919 12
Cr. By amount paid Treasurer	\$26,400 00	
Abatements	237 53	
Discounts	339 08	
		—————\$26,976 61
Balance		\$19,932 51

ABATEMENT OF TAXES. W. F. HITCHINGS, Collector.

Selectmen and Assessors' Certificates,

Tax of 1885	\$294 61	
Tax of 1886	461 77	
Tax of 1887	672 45	
Tax of 1888	1,159 24	
		—————\$2,588 07

A. DUDLEY JOHNSON, Collector.

Certificates, Tax of 1889	\$684 25	
Tax of 1890	237 53	
		—————\$921 78

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

WE are glad to report the past year as the most prosperous of the three since the Public Library was established.

This is indicated not only by the increase in the number of volumes added, but also by the increased circulation. This increase of circulation is only the natural result of the larger range of books from which to choose.

The additions have been made at several different times, in order to keep the shelves supplied with fresh matter, so far as our funds would permit.

It has been the aim of the Trustees and the Book Committee to make the contents of the Library as symmetrical as possible; to provide a good proportion of Fiction and lighter reading, and at the same time sufficient History, Biography, Books of Literature, and more general works to make the Library a centre of information for the people, to whom it belongs.

The Encyclopædia Britannica, Grote's History of Greece, and "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," are some of the more important works of the latter class added during the year.

Our thanks are due to the local press for publishing lists of the additions made since the issue of the Supplementary Catalogue in January, 1890.

Donations of books and magazines have been received from several of the friends who have favored us in the past.

The large number of volumes of magazines (over 200), which is thus being increased yearly, contains a great amount of interesting and profitable reading. It is hoped

that a list of their most important contents may be published in the papers before many months.

At the annual examination the books were found in good condition, although many of the most popular are considerably worn, and about forty of the semust be re-bound. Not a single volume has been lost.

The statistical report of the Librarian clearly indicates the growing appreciation of our citizens for their Library. If with its growing use its resources also continue to increase, there need be no fears for its future.

W. F. GILLETTE,
THOMAS P. PARSONS,
M. B. FAXON,
BENJ. F. CALLEY,
CHARLES H. BOND,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1890	1,745
Number of volumes added during the year	360
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1891	2,105
Number of volumes of magazines bound during the year .	14
Number of volumes of magazines donated during the year	14
Number of pamphlets in Library January 1, 1891	80
Number of volumes loaned during 1890	5,255
Monthly average	438
Per cent. of fiction . . . . .	.66
Names of borrowers registered during 1890	67
Whole Number of names of borrowers registered	514

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance January 1, 1890	\$0 22
From sale of Catalogues	4 80
From fines	16 31
	<hr/> \$21 33

EXPENDITURES.

For delivery of books at East Saugus	\$12 75	
Bulletin board	3 00	
Books	1 06	
Expressage	93	
Stationery, postage, etc.	3 45	
Cash balance January 1, 1891	14	
		————— \$21 33

W. F. GILLETTE, LIBRARIAN.

CONSTABLE'S REPORT.

THE whole number of arrests made during the year was eighteen. Of this number nine was for assault and battery, six for drunkenness, one for non-support of family, one for stealing, and one surrendered by his bondsman.

CHAS. F. CLARK, CONSTABLE.

THERE is in the custody of the Treasurer, the income of which is to be applied to the perpetual care of lots in the Cemetery, the following described funds :

Sept. 21, 1887. Received for care of lot of	
Mary T. Perley	\$200 00
Income to Dec. 31, 1890	32 30
	————— \$232 30
By deposit in Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$232 30
Dec. 29, 1890, Received for care lot of Henry E. Hone	\$200 00
By deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	\$200 00

No disbursements have been made from above funds.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus :

IN compliance with the By-Laws of the Town we recommend the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars for the year 1891 for School purposes.

For the School Committee.

E. G. SMITH.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Value of Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1890	\$30,680 00
Investment Jan. 1, 1890	\$29,500 00
Interest collected to May 1, 1890	1,770 00
Collected of the appropriation of 1890	1,230 00
	—————\$32,500 00
Invested in Town of Saugus note	\$32,500 00

VALUE OF SINKING FUND JANUARY 1, 1891.

Investment	\$32,500 00
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1891	1,300 00
Value of Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1891	—————\$33,800 00

The appropriation required for 1891 is Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,
SAMUEL HAWKES,
HERBERT O. PRATT,

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, Treasurer,

Dr. To Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1890	\$2,818 30
Essex County, Dog Licenses	325 62
Rental of Town Hall	132 00
Roswell Hitchings	54 17
Income of the School Fund	172 80
W. F. Merrill, house rent	48 00
B. S. Hone, legacy of H. E. Hone	10,200 00
City of Boston	122 25
City of Lynn, water	968 63
City of Lynn	100 00
Copp's bondsmen	15,000 00
Interest on the same	80 00
B. F. Calley, Tax, 1880	20 00
W. F. Hitchings, Tax, 1885	49 51
W. F. Hitchings, Tax, 1886	311 27
W. F. Hitchings, Tax, 1887	667 78
W. F. Hitchings, Tax, 1888	4,226 57
W. F. Hitchings, interest	652 09
A. Dudley Johnson, Tax, 1889	24,400 00
A. Dudley Johnson, Tax, 1890	26,400 00
A. Dudley Johnson, Interest	425 00
Town of Revere	20 00
Commonwealth Corporation Tax	1,099 65
Mathew Burns, for use of Land	26 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, two notes	24,000 00
L. S. Meacon, Liquor License	1 00
Francis Berry, Liquor License	1 00
F. C. Kinsman, Liquor License	1 00
George Copeland	1,000 00
Commonwealth Pauper Account	30 90
Abington Savings Bank	45 67
Interest on Deposits	251 32
H. B. Newhall, in Settlement	300 00
Discount on County Tax, Fisk estate	13 82
Edward S. Kent, for Flagstaff	10 00
T. P. Parsons, Cemetery Lots Sold	352 00
Commonwealth National Bank Tax	540 10
Commonwealth State Aid	865 00
Goodhue & Birney	13 00
B. N. Johnson, Graham case	416 50
Proceeds of the Sinking Fund Notes,	3,000 00

\$119,160 95

in account with TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Cr. by Cash Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings	50,000 00
Six Coupon Notes	3,000 00
Salem Savings Bank	1,000 00
Commonwealth State Tax	1,995 00
County Tax	2,181 85
Deposited in Savings Bank, the interest thereof to be used for the care of H. E. Hone burial lot	200 00
William F. Hitchings, recording deeds and expenses	26 50
Interest on Coupon Notes	2,231 25
Interest on Temporary Note	3,267 50
Interest on Sinking Notes	1,770 00
Commonwealth on Account Liquor Li- cense, 1889	1 00
Commonwealth on Account Liquor Li- cense	251 00
Overseers' Orders paid	3,899 39
Selectmen's Orders	40,319 23
Cash in Treasury	4,018 23
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	\$119,160 95

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Salem Savings Bk., Water Loan, . . .	\$37,000 00
Coupon Notes	53,000 00
Sinking Fund Notes	32,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Lynn Institution for Savings	12,000 00
Cyrus Cheever Estate	7,600 00
	<hr/> \$142,100 00

Coupon Notes and Water Loan payable as follows :

4	Coupon Notes due	May 1, 1891, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ct.	\$2,000 00
2	"	Nov. 1, 1891, 4 per ct.	1,000 00
3	"	May 1, 1892, 4 per ct.	1,500 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1892, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
3	"	May 1, 1893, 4 per ct.	1,500 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1893, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1894, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1894, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1895, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1895, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1896, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1896, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1897, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
5	"	Nov. 1, 1897, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	May 1, 1898, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	Nov. 1, 1898, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	May 1, 1899, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	Nov. 1, 1899, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	May 1, 1900, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
6	"	Nov. 1, 1900, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
6	"	May 1, 1901, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
6	"	Nov. 1, 1901, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
6	"	May 1, 1902, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1902, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
			<hr/> \$53,000 00

PRINCIPAL OF WATER LOAN, Payable as follows:

December 1, 1891	. . . . .	\$1,000 00
1, 1892	. . . . .	1,000 00
1, 1893	. . . . .	1,500 00
1, 1894	. . . . .	1,500 00
1, 1895	. . . . .	1,500 00
1, 1896	. . . . .	1,500 00
1, 1897	. . . . .	1,500 00
1, 1898	. . . . .	2,500 00
1, 1899	. . . . .	2,500 00
1, 1900	. . . . .	2,500 00
1, 1901	. . . . .	2,500 00
1, 1902	. . . . .	2,500 00
1, 1903	. . . . .	3,000 00
1, 1904	. . . . .	3,000 00
1, 1905	. . . . .	3,000 00
1, 1906	. . . . .	3,000 00
1, 1907	. . . . .	3,000 00
		————— \$37,000 00

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Coupon Notes	\$53,000 00	
Water Loan, Salem Savings Bank . .	37,000 00	
Sinking Fund Notes	32,500 00	
Lynn Institution for Savings	12,000 00	
Estate of Cyrus Cheever	7,600 00	
Accrued Interest	2,000 00	
Danvers Lunatic Asylum	128 13	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital	42 71	
Worcester Insane Asylum	42 71	
Commonwealth	52 00	
Chapman Valve Co	10 50	
C. A. Sweetser, Rent of Hose House .	25 00	
Road Commissioners	119 42	
	<hr/>	\$144,520 47

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	\$4,018 23	
Sinking Fund	32,500 00	
Benjamin F. Calley, Collector, Tax of 1880	78 90	
William F. Hitchings, Collector, Tax of 1885	563 21	
William F. Hitchings, Collector, Tax of 1886	704 39	
William F. Hitchings, Collector, Tax of 1887	691 22	
William F. Hitchings, Collector, Tax of 1888	777 00	
A. Dudley Johnson, Collector, Tax '89 .	5,822 82	
A. Dudley Johnson, Collector, Tax '90 .	19,932 51	
Corporation Tax	890 47	
Corporation Tax, to be allowed . . .	880 84	
Tax Titles, or Collector's Deeds . . .	850 00	
Commonwealth State Aid	954 00	
City of Lynn	557 95	
Essex County Dog License	181 14	
Essex County, Salem Turnpike . . .	764 86	
Town of Revere	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$70,197 54
Deficiency	74,322 93	
	<hr/>	\$144,520 47

From the amounts above reported due from W. F. Hitchings, Collector for years 1885, 1886 and 1887, \$500.00 should be deducted. See Collector's Report.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered, Males, 64, Females, 51 . . .	115
More than last year	19
American parentage	72
Foreign parentage	20
American and foreign parentage	23
	— 115

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered	24
Residents of Saugus, 33, Resident elsewhere, 15	48
American born, 32, Foreign born, 16	48
Average age of groom	28
Average age of bride	24
Oldest person married	63
Youngest person married	15

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1890	69
Males, 33 Females, 36.	

AGES.

Under 5 years,	19	From 50 to 70	12
From 5 to 30	15	From 70 to 90	17
From 30 to 50	6		
Deaths in January	8	Deaths in July	3
February	10	August	7
March	7	September	7
April	4	October	2
May	6	November	6
June	4	December	5

DOGS.

Number of dogs registered, Males, 115, Females, 9 124

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820	748	1855	1,788	1875	2,570
1830	960	1860	2,024	1880	2,612
1840	1,098	1866	2,006	1885	2,855
1850	1,552	1870	2,247	1890	3,673

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,

TOWN CLERK.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Debt	Tax rate per \$1000
1890 . . .	\$2,253,875	\$238,993	\$2,492,868	\$ 74,322 93	\$18 00
1889 . . .	2,162,530	228,331	2,390,861	84,952 42	20 00
1888 . . .	2,037,192	234,107	2,271,299	112,135 36	19 00
1887 . . .	1,906,061	202,835	2,148,896	94,785 07	13 50
1886 . . .	1,373,680	156,555	1,373,680	56,106 57	17 50
1885 . . .	1,289,982	184,378	1,474,360	55,699 40	16 80
1884 . . .	1,197,402	181,280	1,378,692	58,719 11	18 00
1883 . . .	1,200,590	145,780	1,346,370	66,231 25	18 20
1882 . . .	1,197,760	142,605	1,342,395	69,909 48	19 00
1881 . . .	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880 . . .	1,210,495	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 49	16 50
1879 . . .	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,901 28	17 00
1878 . . .	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877 . . .	1,326,529	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876 . . .	1,317,128	381,300	1,691,428	84,217 75	20 00
1875 . . .	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874 . . .	1,254,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873 . . .	1,165,475	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872 . . .	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871 . . .	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870 . . .	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869 . . .	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868 . . .	914,214	369,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867 . . .	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866 . . .	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865 . . .	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864 . . .	909,646	397,460	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863 . . .	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862 . . .	876,680	270,000	1,146,695	18,407 08	8 00
1861 . . .	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 86
1860 . . .	877,605	301,087	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, there were reported to this Board fourteen cases of sickness from contagious diseases, of which twelve were diphtheria and two scarlet fever.

We would again urge upon the citizens of the Town the great necessity for the better construction and a more frequent cleaning of cesspools and vaults. We have been called to inspect many places on account of poor drainage, and in most of them found the cesspools totally inadequate, either from poor construction or insufficient size.

The introduction of a Public Water Supply increases very materially the amount of water used, and citizens must not forget that a larger use of water makes a corresponding increase in the amount of sewage to be taken care of, and although their cesspools have answered in the past, yet under the new conditions either more care and frequent emptying or an enlarged cesspool is necessary.

At the present time there is no cart nor appliances in Town which can be used for the proper cleaning out of cesspools or vaults, and we believe it would be well for the Town to buy such apparatus as is needed for this work. It could be kept at the Town Farm, and by making a reasonable charge for its use and the necessary work, we believe the Town would derive quite a revenue from it.

As the duties of this Board are enlarging each year, and as the carrying out of the provisions of the new By-Laws will require much closer attention, we would recommend

that at the next annual meeting a separate Board of Health be chosen, and believe it would be well to have a physician on the Board.

HARMON HALL,
ARTHUR B. SMITH,
THOMAS P. PARSONS.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We herewith submit our report for the past year. While congratulating the Town upon the improvement in its material and financial condition, as shown by the increase in population and buildings, and by the substantial reduction of \$10,629.49 in the deficiency, and of \$33,047.28 in the liabilities of the Town, we would urge upon the citizens the importance of using great care and judgment in making appropriations, as it is only in this way that the tax rate can be reduced.

INCIDENTALS.

The expenditures under this head cover all the general expenses of the Town not otherwise provided for, including those of the Fire Department and Public Library, and the items may be seen by reference to the detailed report.

STREET LIGHTING.

The contract for lighting the street lanterns was again awarded to Mr. Charles F. Clark, at $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per lantern per night, under the same conditions as heretofore.

While we know the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents is a very low one, still with the appropriation of \$1,200.00, we were unable to light the Town as thoroughly as we could have wished.

There are at the present time 172 lanterns, and in order to light these 20 nights a month, at the above rate, it will necessitate an appropriation of \$1,350.00. We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the vote passed at the last annual meeting, "That no street lanterns should be lighted by the Town unless located by the Selectmen."

SALEM TURNPIKE.

The fence on the side of the roadway belonging to us to keep in order having been repaired and strengthened, is now in good condition its entire length. The roadbed has been scraped and covered with gravel, and is in good condition. Three-fourths of the amount expended by the Town on account of this Turnpike is repaired by the County of Essex.

STATE AID.

On account of State and Military Aid there has been paid the past year \$1,012.00 ; \$854.00 of which will be repaid by the State. Reference to the Auditor's Report will show the names of the parties receiving aid and the amount paid to each.

SUITS.

The suit brought in favor of John Kiernan, April, 1886, remains the same as at the time of our last report.

The action of tort in favor of John Katwick, for the sum of \$2,000.00, is being defended by the L. & B. R. R. Co.

The suit against Richard Graham has been settled by the payment of \$500.00 and costs.

No other actions than the above are pending for or against the Town.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year the Town has built a Hose House at the Centre for Hose One, which provides them with excellent accommodations. Hose Three, at East Saugus, has been provided with better quarters than formerly, while Hose Two, at Cliftondale, occupies the same house as during the past two years. We believe this department to be on a better footing than ever before, and refer you to the Chief Engineer's Report for particulars.

POLICE.

We have received from the City of Lynn \$100.00, on account of extra expenses incurred at North Saugus last year.

Of this year's appropriation of \$500.00, we have expended \$324.83 and believe the service rendered by this Department has been generally acceptable. The Town having made a special appropriation of \$500.00 for the enforcement of the License Law, we have expended \$376.62. Five parties have been arrested for the illegal sale of liquor, all of whom were convicted. Of these parties, one has left the State; one case has been put on file; one party is serving a sentence of four months in the House of Correction, and two,—one of whom received a sentence of three months and a fine of \$100.00, and the other five months and \$100.00,—have appealed to the Superior Court, where their cases are now pending.

LIBRARY.

The money received this year from the County of Essex on account of the Dog Tax has enabled the Trustees to make a substantial addition to the Library, and we believe that the money received from this source can be put to no better use in the future.

BY-LAWS.

The By-Laws as adopted by the Town have been approved by a Judge of the Superior Court, with the exception of Sections 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of Article 4, and Section 11, Article 5. These sections, if slightly amended at the Annual Town Meeting, can be made acceptable to the Judge. We have thought it best not to print these By-Laws for distribution until the Amendments have been made and approved.



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CEMETERY.

Of the appropriation of \$1000.00, for extending the Cemetery, \$972.96 has been spent; there have been sold lots amounting to \$346.00, and there still remain fifty lots for sale. We have built a Main Avenue from Winter Street to the River, with catch basin at the head, and a blind drain and 15-inch drain pipe running its entire length. There have also been built three shorter avenues, connecting with the older part of the Cemetery, with blind drain, and drain pipe under them running to the main drain. All the land to the west of this Main Avenue has been surveyed and staked out into lots. In order that this section of the Cemetery may be put in good condition we would recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for the ensuing year.

Our estimate of appropriations needed for the ensuing year is as follows:

Incidental expenses	\$5,000 00
Salem Turnpike	1,000 00
Salaries	1,500 00
Street lights	1,350 00
State aid	1,200 00
Interest	7,000 00
Police	500 00
Fire Department	700 00

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